

—Will R. Curry was in St. Joseph, Saturday of last week.

—Linn Carroll and wife were St. Joseph visitors, this week.

—John Keeves, Fred Cook, George Zeller, were in St. Joseph last week.

—M. R. Martin, wife and son Bennett, were in St. Joseph last Saturday.

—Bailey Beasley, of Fortescue, was down on business, Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. T. C. Dungan and daughters, Misses Edith and Hortense, were in St. Joseph Saturday last.

—Aut Curry and family were visiting Mrs. Curry's mother, near Fillmore, a few days last week.

—H. H. Chapplear, formerly of this city, but now of Edgingham, Kansas, was here this week transacting business.

—Monte Roecker, with Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co., of Omaha, was down last Sunday to visit his parents and many friends.

—William J. Simmons and wife, of Tucumcari, N. M., are here on a visit with their parents, W. E. Simmons and wife, and D. B. Fancher and wife.

—W. R. Arthur, of Clarinda, Iowa, and Martha M. Gerard, of White Cloud, Kansas, were married at the Hotel Woodland, Thursday, December 10th, by Elder B. H. Dawson.

**Hogs are worth money and will be worth more. Hess Powder gives Results.**  
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—The W. A. Hanna sale, six miles north, held on Tuesday of last week, proved to be very satisfactory. Corn brought 60 cents in the crib and J. W. Patterson was the purchaser. Other personal property sold very well.

—Phil Bender for many years a resident of this county, and during the last few years of his residence here, made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hollenbeck, of Mound City, died a few weeks ago at the home of his son, William, of Kiefer, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving as a member of the First Missouri Engineers.

—Gee, but it does make the heads of families which these days, paying 25 and 30 cents a pound for butter and 2 1-2 cents a piece for eggs. The news dispatches from Chicago tell us that the butter men of Chicago and the east are going to corner the butter market. Extra creamery brands are now selling at 30 and 40 cents in Chicago, and the indications are that it will go even higher.

—J. G. Melvin has brought suit against the town of Mound City for damages to his residence property in cutting down the grade for the side walk on Savannah street. It was necessary to take out a cement walk and put in a new one. This the town authorities did, taxing the costs up to the property. Geo. C. Price, R. C. Benton and B. Raleigh Martin have been retained on the case and papers were served on Mayor Stubbs last week. The case will come up in the circuit court in the near future. Such cases are to be regretted. They cost both parties money and engender a feeling that does not wear out in years. The case will, however, establish the powers of the city government in enforcing ordinances for improvements. Mound City News.

—The surprise experienced by Miss May Corwin, of Maryville, Mo., a popular University girl, when she opened her trunk at Read Hall and instead of her own belongings and the Thanksgiving dainties she had brought back from home, found a trunk full of men's shoes, can well be imagined. In some manner the trunk checks were switched and Miss Corwin found herself in possession of a shoe drummer's trunk instead of her own. The surprise of the shoe drummer will be as great as that of Miss Corwin when he explores the contents of the trunk which the railway company has given him. The company will at once send out a tracer and endeavor to locate the drummer who has Miss Corwin's trunk and belongings. Columbia Tribune.

—The little 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Prior Godwin met with a fatal accident Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1908, about 5 o'clock. The mother was using lye, setting it down and while in another part of the house, the child climbed on a chair, secured the lye and drank quite a portion of what was in the can. The mother taking the child in her arms rushed over to Mrs. Kireendall's to seek relief. Dr. Lang was called and then Dr. Kelly, of Craig. Both physicians did all they could to relieve the suffering. The lungs were so congested that breathing was almost impossible. The little one lingered until midnight Thursday, when death ended his sufferings. The funeral was on Saturday, the 5th, at one o'clock, from the Christian church. It was a horrible accident and the sympathies of the town go out to Mr. and Mrs. Godwin in this, the saddest hour of their lives. —Corning Mirror.

#### New Point and Vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bender went to Mound City, Wednesday.

—Henry Cook and son, Fred, were in New Point Tuesday.

—Mesdames Kearney and Lay went to St. Joseph, Wednesday.

—Miss Pansy Roberts visited in Oregon the first of the week.

—Mrs. Roy Hardman is in St. Joseph having her eyes treated.

—Mrs. Mabel Meyer was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

—Fred Painter returned Friday, after several months' absence in the far west.

—Mrs. Will Kneale and daughters, Mae and Aural, went to Mound City, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer and children spent Sunday at their father's, Henry Meyer's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardman were trading in St. Joseph, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

—Judge Hibbard, who was quite sick at the home of his daughters, Mrs. Ed. Buntz, Tuesday, is much better.

—Miss Minnie Best and sister, Anna, came out from Oregon, Sunday evening, to visit their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Lay.

—A nurse from St. Joseph came up Sunday to take care of Angie Buntz who is very sick with scarlet fever. Hallie Buntz has just recovered from a severe attack.

—Mrs. J. A. Oren returned from Skidmore and Mound City where she visited friends and relatives for nearly two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller accompanied her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hodgins, of Maitland; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis, Mrs. Willis Acton and Miss Margaret Hardman took dinner with Mrs. Jane Hardman, Friday. It was something of a surprise on the guests instead of the hostess as they did not know it was her birthday until they got there. NERO.

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Each in a handsome Grey  
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**Carey E. Bunker,  
Optician and Jeweler,  
Oregon, : Missouri.**

—Attorney Frank Petree was up county on business, last week.

—James A. Williams was up from Forbes, this week, transacting business.

—The Woodville Sunday school will present the cantata, "Santa Claus Entertained," on Christmas Eve, December 24th. A cordial invitation to all.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an entertainment on next Thursday evening at the church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Special music, recitations and a treat for the members of the Sunday school will be the principal features of the program. All are cordially invited and are heartily welcome to come and enjoy this service with us. H. E. KREEK, Supt., T. C. TAYLOR, Pastor.

—Leland Maxwell, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of 819 East Sixth avenue, Topeka, Kas., met with an unusual and painful accident Saturday afternoon near the corner of Fourteenth street and Western avenue. A bear is owned by a colored man, named Lacey, and kept in a cage at his home near this location. In company with a number of other boys of about his own age the youngster was watching the caged animal when he got too close to the cage and the animal reached between the bars and struck him. He was knocked to the ground, one eye blackened and his face cut in half a dozen places to the bone. He was taken to the office of Dr. Storrs where ten stitches were taken in the wounds by Drs. Storrs and Ernest. Master Leland is the grandson of D. L. Nipher and wife, formerly of this city.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

**New Goods Bought Especially for the Holiday Business. Below We Give a Few Suggestions:**

**Handkerchiefs,  
Silk Lined Gloves,  
Mittens,  
Caps,  
Sweater Coats,  
House Slippers,  
Fancy Hosiery,  
Shirts,  
Suspenders,  
Suit Cases,  
Hand Bags,  
Ladies' Neck Wear,  
Wide Rushings,**

**Kid Gloves and Mittens,  
Silks,  
Dress Goods,  
Linens,  
Fancy Drawn Work,  
Silk Scarfs,  
Muffs and Furs,  
Knit Shawls,  
Silk Petticoats,  
Neck Girdles,  
Hair Ornaments,  
Hair Ribbons,  
Small Rugs.**

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Rings, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Dress  
Pins, Brooch Pins, Belt Pins, Cuff  
Buttons, Sterling Silver and Gold  
Band Thimbles, Watch Fobs and  
Chains, and don't forget the Souv-  
enir Spoons and all articles en-  
graved**

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER.**

—There will be a shooting match at Meyers' Fair Grounds, Monday, Dec. 21. SAM MARINER.

—Misses Grace Montgomery, Abra Cary and Clere Hardinger were in St. Joseph last Saturday.

—Miss Hortense Dungan entertained the "500" club at her home, Thursday evening, and proved herself a most delightful hostess. Two tables played. A dainty luncheon was served.

—Miss Mary Zook arrived Thursday from Poughkeepsie, New York, where she is a student in Vassar College. She will spend her three weeks' vacation with her parents, C. D. Zook and wife.

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Optician,  
OREGON, : MISSOURI.**

#### Here There and Yonder.

—Santa Claus is coming.

—The new house of Tom Derr's will soon be completed.

—Ed Hershner is moving on his farm, close to Mound City.

—Charley Koeck, of Oregon, passed through the Grove Monday.

—Lee Stevenson shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Wachtel visited in St. Joseph, Monday and Tuesday.

—H. L. Hershner sold a branch of hogs Tuesday that averaged 206.

—James Donovan is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. J. Lash, of Rosendale, Mo.

—George Stevenson and wife attended church at the Grove, Sunday night.

—Mrs. Ralph Markt and Lydie Smith were shopping in St. Joseph Tuesday.

—We are glad Clarence Webster and wife have gone to housekeeping on the Webster farm.

—Jim Kneale, of Andrew county, has moved on Rob Kneale's farm, for the coming year.

—John Noelsch and wife and Earl Stevenson and wife took dinner at Crist Meyers Sunday.

—Misses Silva Miller and Edna Gee, of near Rosendale, visited with Crist Meyers and family over Sunday.

—The Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas night at the Nickell's Grove church. Everybody invited. OZ.

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others. We carry the best.  
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—W. A. Hanna and family are now domiciled in the I. E. Gilbert residence, just north of Tom Hinde's home. This property has been vacant since Gilberts moved west, about a year ago.

—Stephen Sloan, of Western Kansas and his brother Charles, of the Wilhite Valley, Oregon, are here visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances. They are great uncles of Dr. Wood, Charles is a brother-in-law of P. M. Zook. They lived in Jackson's Point, now Mound City, prior to the war, and left this county in the early '60's.

—There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree at the Wilson school house Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1908. The program will include songs, recitations, a pantomime, the laughable farce, "Christmas at Skeeter Corner," a selection from "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and the cantata, "The Star Queen and Santa Claus." As the parents generously came forward to defray the expenses of the occasion, the doors will be open to all. Our friends are cordially invited. ANNA V. WEAVER.

#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting Bank of Forbes.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Forbes, will be held in the directors' room at said bank, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, it being Monday, of the week, and commencing at 9 a. m., the purpose and object of which meeting is the election of five directors for said bank for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.  
J. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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date Xmas Goods to be sold.  
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**HINDE DRUG CO.**

—Riley McIntyre, of Parsons, Kas., is over for a visit with his son at Maitland, and also shaking hands with his many friends.

—Cora Paxton, who took rat poison at the St. James hotel in St. Joseph, on Tuesday of last week, 8th instant, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home near Napier.

—Another example of restored confidence will be seen Christmas eve, when several million stockings will be hung up. But come to think of it, confidence in Santa Claus was never shaken.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Johnson were here a few days this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Fulman and family. They left Wednesday morning for their home in Gault, Grundy county.

—Lee McIntyre last week sold his farm in Clay township to Ed Gibson, at \$112.50 per acre. Lee's health is quite poor, and he will likely go to Colorado in the spring, with the view of benefitting his health.